## Carlsbad Police Department



## PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	187 P.C. Homicide	CASE:	08-3139
DATE:	4-17-08	TIME:	2022
LOCATION:	300 block Chinquapin Ave., Carlsbad		
SUSPECT 1:	STATHAM, MARK	AGE:	39
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	STATHAM, LAURIE	AGE:	47
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

**SUMMARY:** 

On 4-17-08, at approximately 2022 hours, Carlsbad Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of Chinquapin Ave., Carlsbad, reference a shooting. When officers arrived they found LAURIE STATHAM who had sustained a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Tri-City Hospital by the Carlsbad Fire Department.

On 4-18-08, the victim died as a result of the gunshot wound.

On 4-21-08, after further investigation, MARK STATHAM was arrested for the murder of his wife, LAURIE STATHAM.

This investigation is continuing.

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